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CONTRADICTS MONEY

His Representation of Affairs in Cuba Said To Be Incorrect.

WO SIGNS OF WAR AT HAVANA

A New Yorker, Well Acquainted in the Disturbed Island, Declares That the Situation There Has Been Greatly Exaggerated.

New York, Jan. 13.-The representations of Hernando De Soto Money, member of congress and senator-elect from Mississipi, as to the state of affairs in Cuba, are pronounced to be insorrect in many particulars by J. A. Wood, an architect, of 163 Broadway. who was in Cuba at the time of Mr. Money's visit, and personally investigated the situation there. Mr. Wood's business affairs have taken him to Cuba every year, but one, since 1886, and he is personally known to many Cubana. During his last visit to the Island which terminated Saturday, Jan. 2, four days after Mr. Money's arrival in Havana, he traversed in safety a part of the territory which Mr. Money has declared to be unsafe, and at the mercy of the insurgents, and investigated for himself the reported massacre of pacificos at Guanabacoa, which has been cited by Mr. Money as an instance of Spanish *trocity. Concerning this he said:

The Attack on Guanabacos.

"Mr. Money states that he was informed by General Weyler that there were only a few scattered bordes of ebels in the province of Havana and denies it in this language: 'Only a few days before my arrival the insurgents three nights in succession attacked the city of Guanabacoa, of 25,000 inhabitants, within four or five miles of the city of Havana and burned twentytive houses. They were unopposed by Weyler's troops; they did as they pleased and withdrew.' Now," said Mr. Wood, "I made close personal inquiry into the affair at Guanabacoa and learned very different facts. I was in the city of Guanabacoa on the kay of the trouble, but did not hear of at until I returned to Havana. There were many rumors current concerning the damage done and the loss of life, but the most extravagant of all these sumors placed the number of dead insurgents at eighteen. As a result of Investigations I learned beyond a shadow of a doubt that not more than two insurgents were killed. And yet in the report given out by Mr. Money, it appears that he added of his wn volition nine persons to the list of the dead as it was irresponsibly estimated at first.

The Warlike Noises at Night.

"The reports of insurgent attacks on the suburbs of Havana are among the rurious things of the war in Cuba. It is frequently announced that the residents of Havana are alarmed at the wounds of firing during the night, the inference being that the insurgents are bold enough to assail the outskirts of the city. There is a shrewd class of cafe proprietors at Guanabacca and other suburbs of Havana. They all want their towns garr, soned for basiness reasons. These mock engagements are a very good means of demonstrating their need of protection. The people of Havana have ceased to be alarmed at warner noises by night since the cause of most of them has become generally known. The inference of Mr. Money concerning the prevalence of epidemics and the inadequacy of the Spanish hospital service are not borne out by my observations. I was in Havana eleven days and saw but two of the yellow smadpox flags. There are a few cases, but no more than usually follow in the wake of an army. The disease is not known to be epidemic in Havana now. Yellow fever always exists in Havana to some extent, but it is not especially prevalent now. Mr. Money says: 'I was at once given an option when I arrived of being vaccinated or arrested.' I entered Cuba without any such experience. I was vaccinated on leaving the port for the United States on the day of my departure. No Tax Paid to Rebels.

"In bearing out his statement that the country around Havana is not safe from insurrectionists," said Mr. Wood, "Mr. Money says that the insurgents are so close and powerful that they levy a tax on all the fruit, vegetables, corn, milk and meat that enter Havana. 'It is a tax like a tariff.' said Mr. Money, and goes to the height of about 25 per cent. ad valorem. Not a monthful of Cuban products, he adds. is to-day eaten in Havana that does not pay a tariff to the revolution. In this indirect way Weyler himself is contributing to the revolution. Here are the facts on this point," said Mr. Wood. "The country lying immediately around the towns occupied by the Spanish is in a remarkably high state of cultivation. Around Havana the suburbs are all under Spanish control and the country never looked so prosperous, agriculturally, as now. Plaza Vappor, the great Havana market, is always full of fresh country produce. The greater part of this produce is raised inside the Spanish lines. When Mr. Money declares that not a mouthful of Cuban products is

to-day eaten in Havana that does not pay a tariff to the revolution, he shows that he either did not keep his eyes open, or did not visit outlying districts at all.

Only Signs of Peace in Havana.

"Travelers visiting Havana and not being otherwise informed would find nothing whatever in the city to indicate that there is a war in progress on the island. The five theatres are open and there is evidence that the people in the city are not greatly alarmed. The customs authorities do not make any more rigid examination of baggage of Americans than formerly."

FOR THE CRIME OF REBELLION. Four Rebel Prisoners To Be Shot at Havana To-day.

Havana, Jan. 13 .- Official reports reeived here give accounts of several skirmishes between detachments of troops and bands of rebels in various localities, in which the aggregate cosses of the rebels were thirty-nine killed, eleven taken prisoners and a large number wounded. The aggregate losses of the troops were one killed and eighteen wounded. Gen. Toral reports that the rebels in strong force made an attack upon the town of Caney, in the Santiago de Cuba province, but the troops under his command met the attack with a bayonet charge and repelled and dispersed the enemy. Leocadio Rodriquez was shot at the Cabana fortress yesterday for the crime of rebellion, and Claudio and Perez Mendel and Jose and Perez Garzia will be shot at the same place togay for the same crime.

Bust and Portrait of Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Jan. 13.-Major McKinley had two French artists of distinction at his house yesterday. One is Leon Braconni, the sculptor, who has just finished a beautiful bust in marble of the president-elect. The other is T. H. Chartran, who was sent here by Andrew Carnegie to paint a portrait of Major McKinley. Major McKinley has expressed great satisfaction with the bust by Braconni and his friends anite in the opinion that it is the most successful portraiture of him that has been made by a sculptor.

Fixed for Assisting Claudestine Emigration

Washington, Jan. 13.-Commissioner-General Stump is informed by Baron Fava, the Italian minister-resident, that the Italian government has fined two sub-agents 500 lires each and sentenced to one month in jail for assisting clandestine emigration to the United States. The Italian government has instituted a license system for emigration ticket agents, and each one has to give a bond in \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Death of Dr. Asa J. White.

Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Dr. Asa J. White, one of the best known and most dead of apoplexy. He was born in 1838 in Newfield, Tompkins county. New York, and graduated from the Buffalo Medical college in 1865. He was one year an assistant surgeon of the losth regiment. A widow and two daughters survive him. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Captain Murphy's Trial Postponed.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 13.—Captain Murchy appeared in coert with his arm in a sling, the limb having been broken when he was washed ashore on the Florida coast after being wrecked on the Commodore. Utilted States Senator Gray and H. H. Ward, counselfor Murphy, asked a postponement owing to the absence of a material witness. The motion was granted and March 9 fixed as the day for the trial.

Vesuvius Agam in Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1" -- Atter having been out of service for more than a year, during which time she has been thoroughly overmauled and repaired, the United States dynamite gun vessel Vesuvius went into commission vesterday afternoon. The cruiser's stores and ammunition are ready for her and will be put aboard at once, and the ship will sail in a few days for southern waters to watch for filibusters.

The Omaha Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 13. -Secretary Carlisle has issued customs regulations to govern exhibits at the Omaha Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omah. Neb., in 1898. The regulations are identical with those in force at the Atlanta exposition in 1896.

Foul Play Suspected.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.-Wm, Scully, aged 30, of Peekskill, N. Y., a steam driller working here for some time past, has been missing since Wednesday last. He had \$150 with him and some believe that he has been foully

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine-H. D. Crie, Criehaven. New Jersey-J. Henselman, Cologue. Pennsylvania-Mrs. L. Sheeder, Shermansdale.

Gen. Walker's Will.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The will of the late Gen. Francis A. Walker has been filed. All his property is left to his state a certificate of increase of its wife, there being no public bequests, | rapital stock from \$3,750,000 to \$4,000, Mrs. Walker is the executriz.

Free Homestead Bill the Subject Before the Senate To-Day.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN THE HOUSE

Representative Johnson of California Admits He Violated the Law at One Time and Was Indicted --- Scores His Colleague.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Although Mr. Bacon of Georgia is booked for a speech in the senate this afternoon on Senator Mills' resolution recognizing Cuban independence, it is believed that it may be postponed, as the free homestead bill is the unfinished business. and many members seem inclined to force action on that measure as soon as possible. During the debate on this bill Senator Allen spoke in its avor declaring that the existing reign of bankruptcy and suicide was the ogical consequence of the financial policy adopted by the government. It was opposed by Mr. Vilas because it would surrender \$35,000,000 in money, part of which was due under contracts between the government and settlers on those public lands, and because it would give rise to claims for the refunding of all the money here tofore received by the government from settiers on Indian lands. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hill, and referred to the postoffice committee, proposing to fix the term of fourth-class postmasters at four years, except in the case of appointments to fill vacancies, when they are to be for the unexpired portion of the term. He explained and advocated the measure as one which would start political bookkeeping on correct principles and which would be fair to all parties. He argued that the passage of the bill would be productive of much good, as it would place those offices, now the footbail of politics, on a fixed and definite basis. The resolution offered by Mr. Allen, in regard to the violation of the eight-hour law in Brooklyn by contractors with the navy department, was taken up and agreed to-Mr. Chandler admitting that he had been mistaken in asserting that the eighthourlaw did not apply to contractors, House of Representatives. A member of congress acknowledging

on the floor of the house of representatives to his brother-members and to the galleries that he had been guilty of a violation of law and had been indicted for it was the remarkable spectacle presented under the capitol dome yesterday afternoon. The circumstances connected with the affair followed in natural sequence the bitter debate last Friday while the Pacific railroads refunding bill was pending. On that day Mr. Johnson of California made an attack upon William R. Hearst of the New York Journal and the San Francisco Examiner. Yesterday he found in the Congressional Record a column of print devoted to personal references to himself inserted by Mr. Maguire of California under leave to print. Rising to make a personal explanation, Mr. Johnson, his voice frequently breaking with passion, criticised Mr. Maguire severely for attacking him in that manner and not on the floor. He admitted that he had been indicted in Syracuse, N. Y., as charged by Mr. Magnire, but had atoned for his offense. He said his full record was known to the people of his congressional district, and that they had shown their belief in him by sending him to congress. Mr. Johnson's remarks were applauded several times. Concerning Mr. Maguire, his colleague called him a "humun byena" and other such terms, and also bitterly denounced Mr. Hearst. Quite as vigorous was Mr. Maguire's response. He defended Mr. Hearst and did not spare Mr. Johnson. After several roll calls, the house disposed of the matter by expanging Mr. Maguire's remarks from the Record.

Status of Insurance Policies.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13,-In the case of Mary Hogben against the Metropolitan Life Insurance coarpant, Judge Thayer instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for defendant with costs. Mrs. Hogben's suit was to recover between \$600 and \$700 in premiums paid on a policy transferred to her. In instructing the jury to bring in this verdict Judge Thayer said that when the payment of premiums on a life insurance policy was commenced the policy became valid and the insurance company was entitled to keep the premiums pand for the risk they ran.

Alleged Forger Committed.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 13.-Wm. Debold, the 13-year-old youth arrested on the charge of forging the name of Charles B. Grubb, a prominent capitalist, to checks which were cashed at the First National bank of this city, the aggregate amount secured by Dehold being said to be in excess of \$400, gas been committed for a hearing.

Increase of Capital Stock.

Albany, Jan. 13 .- The Edison Electric liluminating company of Brooklyn has filed with the secretary of

Indications of Rough Sailing for Arbitration Treaty in Senate.

BOUNDARY MATTERS THE TROUBLE

Influential Members Said To Oppose the Treaty Because This Subject Was Not Omitted -- In No Haste To Ratify It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Private talks with senators on the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, sent to the senate Monday, indicate that the convention will not have smooth sailing in the senate. There is some opposition on the part of senators of influence on account of the fact that boundary matters are included. The foreign affairs committee will probably take up the treaty at its meeting to-day. The members say that the document will be carefully considered both in comnittee and in the senate and that there will be no haste in taking the final vote on ratification. The debate promises to be somewhat protracted, and there are senators who predict that there will be no action on the subject at this session of congress.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Vacancie Caused by the Death of Ex-Speaker Crisp Filled.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Speaker Reed just before the adjournment last evening filled the vacancies on the committee on rules and on ways and means caused by the death of the late Mr. Crisp of Georgia. Several gentlemen who desired an appointment to the ways and means committee have exerted considerable influence upon the speaker to secure the office and it was thought for a time that it would be given to Mr. Newlands of Nevada, who was unusually well endorsed. The speaker, however, gave the place to Mr. Boatner of Louisiana, whose seat was declared vacant at the last session of congress, and who since his re-election to fill out the remainder of the present term has been without a committee assignment. The vacancy on the rules committee was filled by the appointment of Mr. Bailey of Texas. Mr. Boatner is now serving his fourth term in congress. He has long been regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the house and a tireless and indefatigable committee worker. Mr. Bailey is one of the younger members of the house although his service of six consecutive years, with a reelection to the next congress makes him him something of a veteran in point of experience. Charles Crisp, the son of the late Speaker Crisp, who was elected last month to serve out; the remainder of his father's term, was assigned to the postoffice and mileage committees.

Waterbury Newspaper Fight.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 13.-Judge Elmer in the superior court here sustained the temporary injunction in the case of Mrs. Michael T. Maloney and Chris F. Downey vs. the Democrat Publishing company, which decision prevents the present newly organized company from doing business under that name and prevents them from using the name of the Evening Demoerat pending further proceedings. The court also appointed a receiver to settle the affairs of the old partnership of C. & T. Malonev.

Dangerous \$20 Bill Counterfeit.

New York, Jan. 13-The banks have received word of the discovery of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the \$20 United States cert. Acate. issued under the act of Feb. Us. 1sTs. series i 1501, check letter B. The counterfeit bears the usual small scalloped carmine sear, purports to be signed by J. Fount Tillman, register of the treasury, and D. N. Morgan, *reasurer of the United States, and means the treasery number A 6.7.5.401.

Chilton's Tour of inspection.

Rome, Jan. 13.-Robert S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau of the department of state at Washington, who is on a tour of inspection of the United States consular service, is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon. Mr. (bilton has already inspected the American consulates in the United Kingdom and France, and before his return to the United States will visit those throughout Europe and India, thina and Japan.

Baseball Franchise Purchased.

Toronto, Jan. 13 -Manager Arthur Irwin has purchased the Toronto franchise in the Eastern Baseball league. The price is said to be \$2,500. Included with the franchise are the Dinneen and Dean; catcher, Casey; first baseman, Lutenberg; second baseman. Ward: shortstop. Wagner, outfielders. Freeman and Wright. The team will report at either Washington or Baltimore about April L.

Ministerial Call Accepted.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13,-The pasterate of St. Thomas' church here has been accepted by Rev. Charles Foster of Ordensburgh, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE. its 121st Session Organized Yesterday Af-

of the New Jersey legislature was or-

ternoon with Republican Officers. Trenton, Jan. 13.—The 121st session

ganized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a great throng of speciators, and the floral displays on the desks of the members were unusually fine. George W. McPherson was elected speaker, and the other officers thosen by the republican caucus were also elected, among them: James Parker of Passaic, clerk; Samuel S. Lyons of Morris county, assistant clerk; William H. Hulskamper of Union county, journal clerk; Lysander E. Watson of Monmouth county, engrossing cle-k, and Andrew J. Brentenbach of Essex county, sergeant-at arms. After the officers were sworn in both houses received the governor's message. A small portion of it was read, and the usual number of copies were ordered printed. The details of the organization having been perfected, the house adjourned until next Monday night. In the senate, Mr. Daly of Hudson presided temporarily and swore in the new members. Senator Kuhl of Hunterdon was the democratic candidate for president. Robert Williams of Passaic was elected to the office, and following his installation all the other officials of the tenate as chosen in republican caucus were elected. President Williams, abandoning precedents, then announced the standing committees of the senate. A few bills of small importance were introduced, and the senate, like the house, adjourned until next Monday night.

CONNECTICUT SENATORSHIP.

Platt Nominated by Republicans To Suc-

coed Himself---Sargent by Democrats. Hartford, Jan. 13.—The republican caucus of senators and representatives for the nomination of a United States senator for six years from March 4 1897, was held in the hall of representatives yesterday afternoon. Senator Warner of Salisbury presided. Hon. Orville H. Platt of Meriden was nominated to succed himself by Representative Gallagher of Meriden, and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation. The democratic members of the general assembly in caucus nominated Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven for United States senator. Representative Calkins of East Lyme presided at the caucus.

VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

British Guiana Colonists Believe England

Got the Best of the Bargain. Washington, Jan. 13.-The first Britsh Guiana papers published since the Venezuelan boundary agreement between this country and England has just reached the state department dated as late as December 23. They show that the whole arrangement, paricularly the fifty year cla satisfactory to the colonists, who consider that Great Britain has got the best of the bargain in every way. While the utterances are cautious, the papers express gratification "that breat Britain was able to secure its ands without any recognition of the Monroe doctrine.

Salls in a Crippled Condition.

New York, Jan. 13.-The American line steamship Paris, which left here this morning for Southampton on her regular voyage, started in a crippled condition and will only use one propeller during the passage. The agent for the company says the time of the voyage will be slightly lengthened thereby. The Paris on her last westbound voyage broke one of her propelters when two days out from Southweather.

E. G. Spaulding (ritically Ili.

Buffaio, Jan. 13.-Hon Eldridge G. Spackding, president of the Farmer's and Mechanic's bank of this city, is critically iil and is not expected to refover. Mr. Spaulding is best anoma as the "Father of the Greenback." having or ginated the legal tender act while a representative in congress. He was born in Cayoga county in 1809. same to Buffalo in 1939, and is believed to be the wealthiest man in this city.

The Electoral Vote.

of the meeting of the various state . electors on Monday last it is shown that McKinley and Hobart received 271 votes, Bryan 179, Sewall, 15s and Watson is. Watson received 3 votes in Arkansas, 4 in Missouri, 4 in Nebraska, 5 in North Carolina, 1 in Utah and I in Wyoming. Bryan received I vote in California and I in Kentucky.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 13 -The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New Jersey-May J. following players: Pitchers, Staley, Munson, Millington; George Mctracken, Dover; Charles W. Scott, Cramer Hill; Frank S. Dailey, Bloomfield: Michael J. Hickey, Raritan; William Fintard, Monmouth; William J. Whelan, Elizabeth. Pennsylvania-Thomas J. Butler, Mount Jewett.

President Brisson Re-elected. Paris, Jan. 13.-M. Henri Brisson was re-elected president of the chamher of deputies yesterday, receiving

LAUNETARY MEETIN.

The Indianapolis Conference Get Down to the Real Work.

MUCH INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS

Gov. Stannard's Recommendations Meet with Favor---Fairchild Addresses the Convention---First Proposition

from Chicago.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13 .- Although the proceedings of the national monetary convention would not seem to be so great an attraction, still the sessions in Tomlinson hall are being attended by a big gathering of spectators, a many women also being sprinkled among the visitors in the galleries. The call read by the temporary chairman des tlared it to be the sentiment of the business men of the country that they should take part in shaping the financial legislation of the country, and that they would never agree to any proposition which would degrade the present standard of values. Mr. Hanna presented the report of the executive committee. The committee recommended that all resolutions concernd ing the currency and banking systems and mode of procedure shall be referred without debate to the committee on resolutions, to be appointed by the permanent chairman, and that each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote. E. O. Stannard of St. Louis was chosen temporary chairman. In his address he recommended that the greenbacks should be retired, that national banks should be permitted to issue notes up to the par value of bonds deposited to secure their payment; that paper notes of less than \$5 or \$10. should be circulated in the interest of a more general use of silver. Thesa recommendations seemed to meet the general approval of the delegates.

Fairchild's Address.

Ex-secretary Charles S. Fairchild of New York was then introduced and address the convention. He said, in part, that nothing can exceed in importance the purpose which has brought this gathering here. For the first time in the history of governments a scientific financial question, a monetary question, was submitted to the people for popular considerationlin. our last election. It was a great test of our institutions, not alone in the way in which it was decided, but on, the whole in the spirit with which it was aconsidered. Now, the necessity is before the country of going onward, and upward in another direction, and, unless the educated, commercial and. business community is alive and bestirs itself to influence public opinion. to educate not only their neighbors, but themselves, as to what is wise and best, then we will never attain a wise was most encouraging that these business men of what we call the middle west have invited their fellow business. men from all parts of the country to some here and counsel together how best to improve the tools with which we transfer our property and our services from man to man, from city to rity, from state to state, and from na-

tion to nation. First Proposition Presented.

The committee on credentials then reported that 270 delegates had been enrolled, representing trade and commercial organizations of various cities. The committee on permanent organization recommended the name of C. Stuart Patterson of Pennsylvania for president and a vice-president from each state represented. The report was ampton, and completed the trip to adopted After Mr. Fatterson address New York with one propeller, making J. Harson Rhondes was recognized and a good passage considering the bud, allowed twenty minutes to present the views of the New York champer of enumerce, which he represented. He

denied with much feeling the charge that there is bostility in New York and other cities of the east toward tha west. Mr. Dausman of Chicago presented the first proposition for the consideration of the convention. It provided for the ar pointment of a committee of nine members to be appointed by the president of the United btates within thirty day, inciding one member from the senate committee on finance and one from the house committee on banking and currency, to New York, Jan. 13.—As the result, investigate the subject and report to congress by bill or otherwise.

Lieut, Penry Honored.

New York, Jan. 13.-Lent R E. Peary of the United States navy, who gained fame as an Acetic explorer, was the recipient ast night in Chickering hall of the Cullom geopraphical medal. The medal was bestowed upon Lieutenant Peary by the American Geographical society in recognition of his services in polar seas in 1891 and 1895 when he conducted personally two expections to search for the mysterious apex of the earth.

Prizefighters Go Free-

New York, Jan. 13.-Manages O' Rourke, Referee Roche and pugiliss Reorge Justice, who were arrested for having been implicated in a prizefight at the Broadway Athletic club in which Johnny Duffy of Boston was killed, have been discharged from custody in the Johrson Market Police court, the coroner having exempted them from all blame.

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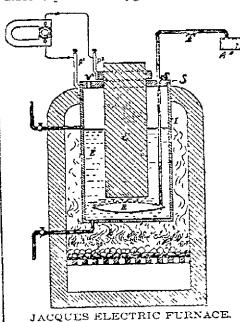
Boston Scientist Claims to Have Solved a Great Problem.

If His Idea Proves Practical the Cost of an Electric Light Plant Would Be Just One-Fourth of What It is at Present.

To produce electricity as the direct result of the consumption of carbon, without the intervention of a dynamo, is a problem at present occupying the attention of mail electrical engineers. When it is known that the best results Obtainable in producing the electric current by the employment of the most improved type of engine operating a priple-expansion steam dynamo, is not above 17 or 18 per cent, under the most favorable circumstances, it is not strange that inventors are looking for vastly greater results with more direct methods. The great losses that occur at every stage in the indirect conversion of carbon energy into electrical energy naturally suggest the question as to why not get the current direct from such consumption without the intermediate steps. The theoretical advantages have long been appreciated, and at the present time the practical attainment of them in a high degree seems not impossible.

For many years it has been known that a current of electricity could be produced by burning carbon in contact with an electrolyte capable of supplying it with oxygen, and while varipus apparatus has been constructed on this principle, from which a feeble current was obtained, a true carbonconsuming electric furnace, showing an efficiency of 85 per cent., has now been constructed by Dr. W. W. Jacques, of Boston. As such an efficiency is greatly in excess of that exhibited by any previous apparatus the importance of this invention is at once apparent.

Dr. Jacques began his investigations five or six years ago, and prosecuted a series of experiments which demonstrated the practicability of his electric furnace. The invention is based on the discovery that if oxygen, whether pure



case of combustion, but through an in electrical energy instead of into heat.

ment of the Jacques cell is supplied with | brought into service. With this method an excess of oxygen by means of an artificial air blast or air pumip. The electrolyte, whose first action after the cell is set up is to release its oxygen, and so permit it to attack the carbon, is thus continually renewed by fresh charges of oxygen, which are at once carried to ! the carbon for a continued attack. The carbon is consumed and electric energy is developed in a corresponding degree. the rate of consumption and the strength of the electric current being gauged by the rapidity with which air is supplied to the electrolyte compound.

The generating apparatus of the Jacques cell is illustrated by the accompanying cut, from the Chicago Record, and consists of a pot of pure iron, suirounded by a suitable furnace and containing caustic soda, into which extends a circular piece or cylinder of carbon. Naturally the carbon must be in such a state that it may serve as a good electrical conductor

Gas carbon or bowdered charcoal, which has been pressed into form, are available without special treatment. but anthracite coal has to be baked to give it the requisite conductivity. Commercial caustic soda is used, without expelling its usual impurities. In addition to the foregoing elements, an air pump is provided for forcing into the caustic soda an excess of oxigen, the air containing the oxygen ben g carried to a "rose" for distributing the air currents in a fine spray. The "rose" is necessarily made of metal not acred upby by the caustic sody.

In the accompanying cut "I" is the iron, pot, suspended over a suitable fire, and "E" is the melted caustic soda, filling the pot about two-thirds full. "A" represents the air compressor, which forces the air through the tube "T," to the *rose, "R," and thence into the melted caustic soda. "C" is the carbon eylinder and "P" the poles through which the electric current flows from the apparatus. "S" is a thoroughly Insulated cover for the iron pot, with a suitable vent, "V," to relieve the cell of

any excess pressure. By the use of this system, when its success has been fully assured, the cost of an electric light plant would be something like one-fourth of the present cost, and the expense of maintenance, or rather attendance, is reduced to a minimum. There would be no boilers, ho engine, no dynamo, no water to be baid for, and no endless amount of supplies needed.

When Not to Dino. A hygienic authority says: "Never dine with an anxious or disturbed mind. nor immediately following a prolonged

and severe mental effort."

CREMATION POPULAR.

Incineration Is Being Looked Upon with More Favor.

The New Method of Disposing of the Dead is Commonly Employed in New York-Cost of the Process.

Cremation, as a means of disposing of the bodies of the dead, when first tried in New York state, on December 4, 1885, attracted a great deal of attention, and there was also considerable discussion as to the relative merits of the new method as compared to the usual custom of underground burial. Many people were superstitious regarding incineration. People were at first loath to give consent to this disposition of the bodies of their friends and relatives. Those who favored the new method urged its adoption, giving as their reason for the change that it was cleaner, cheaper, and did away with the necessity for elaborate funerals. It was also urged that the incineration of bedies of persons who had died from contagious diseases would lessen the dangers of contagion and would be the safest way in which to dispose of such bodies. On the other hand, the fear of burial alive caused some strongly to advocate incineration.

As an aid to the adoption of the new method, indorsements were secured from ministers and from others, in which they said there was nothing unseriptural in disposing of the dead by means of fire, and advocating the method as more cleanly than burial.

The first incineration in this state was at the New York Fresh Pond crematory, on Long Island, facing the Lutheran cemetery, just north of Fresh Pond station and the Long Island railread. This was on December 4, 1885. Since that time, despite assertions by some to the contrary, incineration has grown in popularity, and it is said that there is an increase of 50 incinerations a year. The number of cremations at Fresh Pond up to the beginning of the present year is given as 1,881. Of this number 1,213 bodies were those of men, 98 of boys. 496 of women, and 73 were the bodies of girls. Thirty-five dollars is charged for the incineration of a body. This charge is only for the mere consuming of the body by means of heat, the body being placed in an airtight compartment of an immense furnace. Enough ashes are left to fill a small-sized urn. It takes several hours to dispose of a body, after which the ashes are collected and placed in an urn which has previously been purchased. Often the ashes are taken away by friends, and at other times they are deposited in alcoves in the walls of the columbarium where the body has been incinerated. By the request of friends endeavoring to carry but the peculiar wishes of the departed, the ashes are often taken and thrown to the four winds.

There is a charge for the door which is placed in front of the niche. The urns may be bought for from \$9.50 up to \$45, while the niche in the wall costs from H5 to \$25, according to its location in the wall. To the cost of the incinerabine with carbon, not direct, as in the bon, which is \$35, must be added the :ost of the urn for the ashes and the try ening electrolyte, the energy of the Inche for the reception of the urn. When carbon may be converted directly into the body is borne to the columbarium n carriages there is extra charge, ac-Practically the active or oxidizing ele- cording to the number of carriages here is no necessity for the purchase of a burial lot, although many people oury the ashes. The maximum cost for neineration, including the purchase of in urn, the leasing of a niche to receive the urn, the door of the niche, and all expenses, not including the hire of earjages, need not exceed \$125, or \$150 it most.—N. Y. Tribune.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look For Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Amermans, are certainly mercasing and while this may be largely due to the excite ment and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion

Real organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic

The close relation between heart rouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food, there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action, hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of

This can be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most dr g stores and which contain valuable, harmless, digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

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ed free. Address Strait Co., Marshall,

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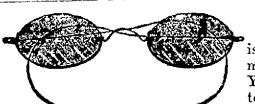
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CHICORA, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Venso called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children rine skating and some Good Skaters-

HAVEN.

No Work on the Cauxt Till Spring-No Strife for the Post Office-Dangerous Work-Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence Akuts and MERCURY. -There is fine ice on Graham's Basin, about a mile below here, and the young people of this place are enjoying if evenings. L. H. Decker claims to be the champion of the ice, and I think that is quite a bold thing for him to say, as there is quite a number of very fast skaters around here. To the Misses Grace and Fannie Hosier we must give the credit of being the finest as well as the fastest lady skaters we have seen thus far this winter, although there are a number of other very fine lady skaters. among them Misses Mary A. Moley, Sybil Decker and Millie and Daisy Jan-

-The canal men are not working at present. There was a general knock off after Christmas on William C. Rose's section, which extends from Spring Glen to Oak Brook aqueduct, about a mile and half above this place. We learn there will be no more work done until March

-John and Felix Murphylare reroofing their barn and making other improve ments to their buildings.

-Our school is flourishing this winter under the management of Mr. Kopp.

-Our postmaster is chopping cord wood the same as any other ordinary itizen. I think McKinley's election will not make any difference with this office. as we don't hear of many aspirants who want the honorable but not very lucrative position of postmuster at Haven.

-L. D. Pantley and M. Henderson are hauling wood on wheels from the Shawangunk Mountain. It is very danger ous work, for the roads on the mountain are the worst that can be imagined, and if anything should break something must happen to themselves or teams."

-We are sorry to report that A Grimes's fine young horse cut himself quite badly by a gate latch at Mr. Murphy's, Sunday. Mr. Grimes was obliged to go for a veterinary surgeon to sew it

-A. E. McCune and wife, of Wurtsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.

-Fred Jansen and family spent Sunday with friends at Westbrookville.

-The veteran watchman, Peter Grimes. who has been in the employment of the D. and H. Canal Company for the last forty-five years, is enjoying fair health this winter.

-Our neighbor, William Moore, who has been confined to his bed with theumutism for the past two or three weeks. is, we are sorry to report, at this writing no better. We hope for his speedy recovery of his usual health.

RABBIT INOCULATION. Australians Compelled to Resort to the

French Theory. The Australian government is again alarmed over the tremendous increase in the rabbit population which each year does greater destruction to foliage and crops, says the New York Journal Mr. Pond, the Queensland government bacteriologist, has been engaged by the Central Rabbit association to conduct a series of experiments for the wholesale destruction of the rabbits by inoc

The tests will be made in a territory comprising about 300 acres. This plot will be divided into three parts by amany wire sections. The inner plot-a square—will be reserved for the inoro ation, after which the rabbuts will be turned into the second section, so that they may be ensely studied and wet bed. Those which survive a longer , and then that all sit d by Mr. Pond will be transferred to the third section ! for more to bute study as to the effects. of the face little is

forest secrety is preserved as to what a rus will be used, so to to be was of on s fair is another diseason as he used to John caracter that from commental depressive fulthe country of the posts.

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ast in a. Mrs. Witchensy?" "Need, he has it, but he makes the rest of us do the suffering." —Chicago

In Society. The young man had been asked to

He profested that he could not. Then he proceeded to prove it .- Philadelphia N<u>orth American</u>

The Grandest Remedy.

procure, tried all cough remedies he Rogers. could hear or, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, 1 and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending. to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for himand also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed don't fail. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale. here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 jand 50

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Do kidmevs talk? Well, yes, both loud and long. You should learn the kidney lan-

Backache in kidney talk means kidney

Lame buch means lame kidneys. Weak back back means weak kidneys. A bad back is simple.

The kidneys talking trouble. Here's Middletown talk:

It comes from No. 43. South street, the esidence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers, she says: "About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door still and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been botherd with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doun's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procuring a box at J. E. Mills drug store I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much I can certainly recommend them to any woman baving kidney complaint."

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True Bill Found Against Ivery.

London, Jans 13 .- The grand jury in the Central criminal court, Old Bailey, has returned a true bill against Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow in September last on a charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion.

Killed Himself at the Age of 73.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 13.-Charles Brown, 73 years old, committed suicide at Woburn yesterday. The recent death of a daughter preyed on his mind. He is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter.

White Paper Trust Collapses.

New York. Jan. 13.—It is learned that the projected white paper trust has entirely collapsed. Disputes over representation in the pool is given as the chief cause.

Connecticut N. G. Resignations. Hartford, Jan. 13.-Gov. Cooke has

accepted the resignation of the following members of the brigade staff, C. N. 6.: Major Walter Fitzmaurice of New London, Major T. C. Watrous, Hartford; Capt. W. H. Pendleton, New Lon-

May Outwit the Gallows

Barrie, Out., Jan. 13.-Michael Brennan, who is under sentence to be banged on Jan. 19 for the murder of banker William Strathy of Toronto, is dying in the county jail here and may yet outwit the law.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 13.-Albert W. Bump, a butcher of this city, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Berkshire railroad yesterday. Owing to the strong wind which was blowing, he did not hear the whistle.

Payments on Warships.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The secretary of the navy has just made the fourth payment to the Newport News company on the battleships Kearsaige and Kentucky, and the fifteenth payment to Lewis Nixon of Elizabethport on the gunboat Annapolis

The Other Meaning.

"They say Brown is married to a new woman.' "Yes: I believe this is his fifth." -

Cleveland Leader

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SHOOTING DEER DOGS.

One Method of Preventing the Unlawful

Hounding of Game.

The men who are supposed to see that game laws are enforced have a hard time of it, because men who wouldn't think of committing petty larceny even to the extent of taking an umbrella would not hesitate to shoot a bull moose in midsummer in spite of game laws. It is not often that a locality has unwritten laws more severe than those on the statute books; but in the vicinity of Tongue mountain, Warren county, is said to be a section where

hounding at any time by the simple

ing on the method of these people,

"I was once located near Lake St George, between it and Lake Champlain, and I do not know of a class of citizens anywhere more devoted to the interests of game preservation than the residents of that territory. Fifteen years ago, when the deer had practically disappeared from other localities in the Adirondack forests, the deer held their own in the towns of Fort Ann and Dresden, in Washington county, through an enactment of the county board of supervisors. When the state game law was amended so as to abolish all county enactments the good people of the county were left for a brief period each year without this protection and were forced to adopt rather harsh methods to save the deer on this territory from extermination. If, as alleged; the hunters of Fort Ann and Dresden have ceased to be law-abiding citizens it is a pleasure to learn that their lawbreaking propensity has taken the mild form of an earnest endeavor to prevent the most cruel and destructive practice of hounding deer. A Dresden resident informed me years ago that that was not a healthy locality for dogs that chase deer, and I am delighted to learn that it has not since improved as a sanitarium for the beasts. The statement that the deer are saved from the bounds for the cruster is utterly false. The number of deer about Dresden now speaks well for the unwritten still-hunting law that forbids other and more destructive methods.-N. Y. Sua.

LARGE LATERS.

Much Food Is Not Necessary to Good Health.

Large eaters are generally deficient n activity and endurance. I used to know one who tried hard to be a Chrislian, but failed because of too much linner. That man was a curiosity. He sorked in a small wood-turning shop and ate five times a day. When he consuited me about his "poor stomach" I iold him flatly that he was a pig. He replied: "You are mistaken; I am faint half the time, and have to eat exira meals to keep up my strength." I went at him with fact and physiology. At length he was convinced, and promsed me that he would follow my prescription, which was this: Take but wo meals a day. * * + In 15 days ais faintness had disappeared and he apidly recovered. To-day he is a sealthy, active man, and a warm advoate of two meals a day, and moderate

Temperate people with good digesion never feel their stomachs-forget hey have stomachs—while these big aters are always hungry, faint or bloated, troubled with eructations, acidty, diarrhea or some other unhappy

condition of the digestive apparatus. Persons having a good stomach to begin with can, by practice, learn to ditest an enormous quantity of food. If hey give their whole force and vitality o this business of grinding grist they an, in the course of even a short life, frind through immense quantities. But the wiser, the more human way, is to ind out just how much food is needed o run the machine, exactly what fuel sill keep the system at the best workng point, and never pass these bounds.

For years the author had eaten three carty meals a day. At length, upon a areful consideration of the physiology if digestion, he thought he was probibly using too much of his force in that unction. He reduced to two meals a lay. He cannot express what freedom n mental and bodily activity be expetienced. Men with large heads and sell-made bodies sometimes consume io much of their nerve force in direstion that they have nothing left with thich to achieve those training that therwise would be easy to them .-- Dio lewis, M. D., in Journal of Higiene.

To Fit the Crime. "You don't look like a hard coven, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling resort. I ought to indict a fire of an asst five

"But, your honor, I was intoxicated. or I wouldn't have---"Drunk, too, were you? The fine will be ten dollars and costs. (all the next

case!"-Chicago Tribune. Quieting Their Pears.

Dr. Bolus-You say you vaccinated over 10,000 regrees in South Carolina during the smallpox scare? I don't see how yourmanaged it: I have always found them almost superstitiously afraid of a lancet.

Dr. Sawyer-Oh, they are yet; but I knew them well enough to use a razor.

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It makes ones heart grow strong with essence of life when we make a little child happy, and especially when we can give them what they like te eat or drink with the settled knowledge that pure and nourishing food is being taken linto the stomach, in an attractive form to be sure, in Postum, the health coffee, but retaining all the nutriment and fattening qualities of the pure cereals. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

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process of shooting all the hounds seen on a deer trail. M. Schenck, comment-

local hunters have put a stop to deer

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1897.

One of the minor humors of politics is the action of the Republican organization in Senator Pavey's district instructing and demanding that he. the original Choate man, support Platt for Senator.

Watson received eighteen votes for Vice President at the meeting of the electoral colleges. Monday. They were cast as follows: Arkansas 3, Missouri 4, Nebraska 4, North Carolina 5, Utah 1, Wyoming 1. Watson's campaign was a case of "great cry and very little wool."

These are not pleasant days for Senatorelect Foraker. He is between the devil and the deep sea. If a deal is made by which Sherman goes into the Cabinet and Hanna is appointed Senator, he realizes that Hanna will be much nearer the throne and can so control appointments and patronage as to weaken Foraker's grip on the Ohio machine. It is well understood that Gov. Bushnell will do just what Foraker wants him to do and if he should refuse to appoint Hanna, Foraker would be held reponsible and McKinley would have no "glad hand" for him. The plight in which Foraker finds himself is a poor return for years of scheming for contro! of Ohio politics and Foraker is no doubt carsing his folly in not using his power to kill of McKinley when it would have been easy to do so.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Directors and Officers Chosen, Yesterday by the Stockholders of Orange County Banks.

First National Bank of Port Jervis: Directors, Charles Brox. C. E. Cuddeback, M. C. Everitt, Wm. P. Hornbeck, J. B. Layton, C. P. Reuling, George Schoonover, H. B. Swartwout, J. D. Swinton, C. F. Van Inwegen. Henry B. Wells, John T. Van Etten, Eli Van In-

National Bank of Port Jervis: Directors, Francis Marvin, Thomas Sharp, Robert Jordan, L. E. Carr, P. G. Wagner, A. T. Porter, W. A. Parshall, W. L. Cuddeback, William E. Scott. The oicers of the bank are: President, Francis Marvin: Vice President, Thomas Sharp: Cashier, W. E. Scott; Assistant Cashier. L. E. Goldsmith.

Highland National Bank of Newburg-Directors, E. C. Barnes, A. Bridgeman, Augustus Denniston, Charles T. Goodrich, Chas. H. Mead, B. B. Odell, Jr., Josenh A. Sneed, W. G. Taggart, Harry M. Waring, Louis F. Goodsell. Cornelius L.

Hon. Augustus Denniston was re-elected President and E. C. Barnes Vice

National Bank of Newburgh-Directors. Eugene A. Brewster, James Chadwick, Isaac C. Chapman, Michael Doyle, Joseph V. Jordan, Charles J. Lawson, John J.S. McCroskery, Howard Thornton, Alanson

Hon, John J. S. McCroskery was reelected President and Hon. Charles J. Lawson, Vice President.

Quas-aick National Bank-Directors: Leander Clark, Jr. William F. Cassedy, J. E. Lawson, William O. Mailler Theodore Merritt, Sanmel C. Mills, Henry McCann, Geo, H. Ross, Jonathan N. Weed, Alexander Young

Jonathan N. Weed was re-elected President and William O. Mailler, Vice President.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

A Large Congregation and Interesting services Yesterday.

The attendance at the muon services yesterday, was much larger than on the previous day. Rev. F. A. Heath, was leader. He spoke of the changed conditions in a person when he becomes a

Livery one realizes a change is necessary to become right with God but many think of only a superficial change when it must be radical. In short, a new creature is necessary. This can only be brought about by a willingness to do what God requires

Dr. Robinson led in prayer, tollowed by Allan Ridgeway and Henry Crom-

Rev R H McCready of Chester, said he had read of these meetings in the papers. He supposed we had met here on this occasion for a purpose,-to seek the Holy Spirit for service. He said it will be given a we put evil out of our lives and are willing to do God's work.

Let us christians link hands and pray in faith and God will give us a blessing. The meeting was dismissed by Dr. Robinson.

Propped from West Point.

Cadet Withau L. Reed, who was appointed to the West Point Military Academy from this congressional district, was dismissed from the Academy, because of tailure to pass the January examination. He was a member of the second class. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Reed, formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh.

A Cow Killed on the Eric Track,

The Mountain Express on the Eric struck and killed a cow at the Genning street crossing, last night. It is eaid the cow belonged to a farmer living near

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalda, Burns

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

Won Yesterday at the Charter Election in Two New York Villiages.

CANANDAIGUA, Jan. 13-The Republicans were defeated in yesterday's charer election, the Demorats wiping out the normal Republican majority of 150 and electing most of their candidates.

-Newark, Jan. 13-The charter election yesterday resulted in a decided victory for the Democrats. The Republicans elected only the president and one

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Readfand Informally Discussed by the senate's Foreign Affairs Committee,

Washington, Jan. 13 .- Arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America was read in the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee, to-day, and discussed informally. The treaty will probably remain in the committee for several weeks.

VERY COLD IN NORTHERN NEW YORK. By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Dispatches from various places in Northern New York report very cold weather, last night. At one place in the Adirondacks the mercury stood 23° below zero.

VERY ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA BY UNITED PRESS.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 13.—The steamer Ethopia from New York, Jan. 2nd, for Glasgow, has put in here and reports terrific weather. She had her wheel and her companion-way smashed.

MARTHA WASHINGTON LODGE.

The New Officers of Rebekah Degree Odd Fellows Installed in Office.

Last night, for the first time in its history, the officers of Martha Washington | Lodge, Rebekah Degree Odd Fellows, were installed by a lady, Mrs. Sarah E. Miles as District Deputy having that honor. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Tice as Grand Marshal. About sixty persons were present, including the husbands of many of the ladies, who are members of the other Odd Fellows'

lodges. A fine supper was served after the installation, the committee in charge being Mrs. E. H. Townsend, Mrs. F. O Grover, Mrs. W. R. Philips, Mrs. H. C Goodgion and Mrs. John Miles.

The following are the new officers:

N. G.-Mrs. Jennie Quick. V. G.-Mrs. Esther Clemson. Fig. Sec.-Mrs. Mary A. McQuoid. Rec. Sec.-Mrs. Mary E. Miller. Treas,-Mrs. Hattie L. Goodgion. Warden-Mrs. Lena Mackenroth. Cond.—Mrs. Minnie Townsend. O. G.—W. R. Bunting.

I. G.—Mrs. Ella Phelps. R. S. N. G.-Mrs. Mary E. Tice. L. S. N. G.-Mrs. W. R. Bunting. R. S. V. G.-Mrs. Emma Clark. L. S. V. G. -Mrs. Frances E. Grover. Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah J. Thayer. P. G.-Mrs. Georgia Leemon.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

J. B. Leemon & Son Forced to Assign By the Pressure of New York Creditors

The friends of John B. Leemon & Son. at 146 North street, will regret to learn that they were forced to make an assignment to-day, for the benefit of their preditors. The assigned is Robert Leemon. There is but one preterred creditor. Dr. Chas, Collin, whose claimed is for money loaned.

The assets are more than sufficient to meet the liabilities, but the book accounts are not immediately collectable and the pressure of New York creditors made the assignment necessary.

A Kick All Around.

There was a kick all around on the part of those who attended the show at the Casmo, last night, Some went outwith the expectation of seeing a good play and others went in the belief that it would be oft color enough to be interesting to a certain class or people. The general complaint against it may be summed up in about taese words: It was neither good enough nor bad enough to please anybody. It was a iakepure and

An Apple of the Crop of '95.

J. C. Mullison brought to this office, this morning, an apple which was grown in 1895 and is still sound and looks as i it might keep through the winter. It has had no special care. It has been kept on a shell in the cellar summer and winter,

Real Estate Sales.

-Frank McKane has purchased of John W. Gardner a lot on East Main street, Oakland Place, and will at once commence the erection of a fine residence.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward or any case of Catarah that cannot be ured by Hull's Catarch Cure,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 45 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and funnerally able to carry out any obligations made by their firm, West & Truax, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., Wai ding, Kinnan & Marvin,

Wholesale Druggists, Tolede, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free, Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

THE BLUES.

▲ Graphic Description of the Dreadful Feeling.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery-Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a

sad picture. It is usually this way:-She has been feeling "out of sorts"

for some time; head has ached, and back alse; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has

beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper, will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh ('ure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Core is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. I'rice fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at McMongle & Rogers' Drug Store.

A Vanuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind, "Sun," writes. "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheer ally recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and wenry, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers'

Nerves just as surely come from the use o Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of air the

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bones, muscles and time. It it pure it cannot project, so can these parts. If made pule, i.e. hold and totalized by Hood's Samapar in it comes health instead of dies coald tenars the worn, nervous systemess nothing else can do. Thus nervous production, hystema, neuralgis, heart pulpitation, all curred by

Sarsaparilla

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills are the bost after-dimer CARSON & TOWNER.

Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens is Now On.

We are offering exceptional values in Bleached and Cream Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 69, 753, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.65. Linen Cloths 2x21, at \$2.50; 2x3 at \$3. Hemstitched Sets 2x3 at \$5 and up to \$9. Napkins, fast edges, start at \$1. Special values at \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$5. Sheets and Pillow Cases, torn by hand and ironed, at less price than you can buy the muslin. All linen Huckaback Towels from 121 to 75c each. Crochet and Mar. seilles Quilts at 75, 85c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$5. You will find this a good opportunity to replenish your stock.

CARSON & TOWNER.

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

Great Slaughter of Ready-Made Clothing.

25 per cent. off for 30 days for cash only. Now is your chance for a big bargain in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits and Extra Pantaloons, men's, youths', boys' and children's. We are also making a special sale on Underwear, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets and Jersey Coats, Winter Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

People are taking advantage of our special offer in this department. Our men are anxious for work through the dull season. We will make you an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers at prices that you can afford to buy. All are invited to call on

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

MAKE WE

The Dull Season Lively

by Offering

Ten cases new staple goods bought last week, at cost rates.

Muslins 5, 6, 7c; best Calicos, 5, 6c; Silkaline Bed Comfortables \$1.35, reduced from \$2; Bed Blankets 59c, 75c, 89c.

Dress Goods Patterns at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.15, \$2.79, worth one-third more.

Ladies' aud Children's Hose 10c, 12c, 15c,—plain as d fleeced.

UNDERWEAR-50 kinds.

Old people who require medicine to H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.

No. 39 North Street.

On Saturday Next

and each succeeding Saturday, each customer will receive A USEFUL PRESENT. Our Most is high grade and our prices are moderate, and sutusfaction guaranteed to everyone. Our Home Cared Margariant Saturday. Hams and Bacon are very time.

Our Teas and Coffees cannot be beat in quality or price. So, in order to introduce them and convince the people, will give face to every one who buys a pound of our 50. Ten or five pounds of our Superior Coffee, an elegant After Dinner Coffee Cup and Saucer. We give no checks, but the present itself—Don't fail to avail yourself of this offier.

MEDRICK'S,

124 and 126 East Main street.

No. 25 North Street

Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

Call and be convinced.

Too much stock on hand

25 North Street.

The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a few left, in good sizes, to dispose of We would like to see them go before Feb, 1st, therefore see them. If they suit you name your price.

Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture; all good styles and colors.

Umbrellas!

We re-cover your (old) umbrella while you wait,-ask to see how it is done.

No. 27 West Main Street.

insure you clean teeth if you use my superior tooth powder. Is not injurious but effectual. Can speak from a personal experience of about 30 years. Secured the formula from a well-known dentist. Customers are very much pleased with the powder. Free

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All Kinds of Shaving Utensils

Razors, Razor Strops, Brushes, Soap, Toilet Water, Toilet Powder, Bay Rum, etc., at

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to quality and the world is full of cheap things, but with your eyes wide open the really good papers are not so plentiful. But these you can always depend on.

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10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

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Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.

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Can be pleased with our large assortment as we are showing a full line of Ulsters or Overcoats. We have reduced the prices to meet late buyers and are safe in assuring everbody good bargains.

Men's Kersey Overcoats - \$4.
"Fine " - \$5. " Best "

" Ulster from \$3 up.

Morris B. Wolf.

Blue Front Store,

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-Onr "Bargain Box" of 60

-Our "Rich Cream" Box-

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

All Heavy Goat and Siberian

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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the rediculously price of

\$2.39.

Don't all speak at once

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

SCOLDED,

by some of our good housekeeping friends for not saying more about the excellence of Our Own Make Baking Powder, which we are selling in bulk at 30 cents a pound. They say it's ditions all over the district. fully equal to any of the highest price baking powders and they wonder how we can sell it at so low a price. We can only say that it is a pure Cream Tartar Baking 10Wder containing neither alum nor phosphate and we doubt if a better article can be purchased at any price.

30 North St. and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy.)

To Residents In the Vicinity Of Middletown, N. Y.

PERSONS desirons of forming String Or hestra, string Quartotte or Musual Club, in averse, re-structions at very reasonable rates, on

Mandolin, Violin, Guitar, Banjo, Piano, Flute, Zither.

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with a fine stock of Vegetables, Lettuce, Celery, Red and White Onions. White and Yellow Tur nips, Rutabagas, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Fine Sweet Potatoes, Oranges and Bananas, Malaga and Catawba Grapes at the old stand.

SUCCESSORS TO BROSS & MUNDY, TELEPEONE 39-19. 42 NORTE DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

> WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY TRITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- Snow, turning to ruin Thursday afternoon; not so cold, easterly winds, becoming southeasterly

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 10°; 12 m., 20°; 3 p. m., 25°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. - Jan. 12-Duncan Clarke's Lady Minstrels, a Casino. -Jan. 14-Printer's ball (masquerade), at A sembly Rooms.
—Jan. 15 23—Bachelor Club hops.

-Jan. 20 - Monhagen Hose Co's "stag." truck hove. -Jan. 23. Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Lea. —Feb. 1-6-McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

---Agents wanted. -Rooms for rent.

-Licorice at W. D. Olney's.
-Screened coal at Wood & Horton's. -Great bargains at Matthews & Co's.

-Men's rubbers at "The Hub" Shoe Store. -Fancy print butter, etc., at Bull & Young-

-Cours and capes at J. D. Horton's. LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-"A Trip to Chinatown" at the Casino, next Monday evening. -Several cases of diphtheria of a mild form are reported in the vicinity of Turn-

-Printers' masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night. Ad-

mission 50 cents. -Mayor Green, of Binghamton, recommends that a complete paid fire department be established in that city.

-A bristle from a tooth brush was found in the appendix removed from a patient in the Kingston hospital.

-George Ellen, of Newburgh, has leased the store, 81 West Main street, and will open it as a fish market. Friday morn-

-Laura Bigger and Burt Haverly are with the company that will produce "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

-You may scratch Middletown with a fine tooth comb, to-day, and you cannot find a man who will own to having been at the "lady minstrels," last night.

-Lewis Wood, while at work in the Times building, to-day, had his wrist badly cut by a chisel falling upon it. Several stitches were required to close the

-Mrs. Lawson Valentine, of Houghton Farm, has presented the Mountainville public school with a large fine-toned bell. hich can be heard under favorable cou-

-The thereury got down to St above zero this morning, in this city, but the nor'wester that was blowing made it seem much coloer. In Pine Bush ther mometers registered 4° below zero.

-On account of the union prayer meeting the Women's Missionary Society of the First Prosbyterian church will not meet until 4 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, The place of meeting is Mrs. H. K. Wil-

-"A Trip to Chinatowu" is now playing at the Star Theatre, New York. The company will close its engagement there on Saturday next, and come directly to the Casmo on Monday evening with the same seenery and cast.

PERSONAL.

-Miss Fannie Dorrance left town, this morning, for a visit to friends in Wilmington, Del.

-William R. Brown, ex-Warden o. Sing Sing prison, was a guest at the Howland House, Chester, Sunday.

-Mrs. N. R. Hankins and sister, Miss F. L. Mapes, returned to Tottenville. S. L. Monday. Mrs. Hankins will return in a few weeks and make her home in this place.—Norwich Sun.

-Conductor E. O. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Winfield, Alfred Hallock | the nature of the injuries, which included and Miss Fanny Hallock, all of Port Jervis, came to this city, yesterday, to attend the juneral of Elder Benton Jen-

-J. B. Swalm, the East Main street grocer, who has been confined to his house for the past three weeks by a severe attack of grip, was able to spend two hours at his store vesterday after-

noon. -The Independent says that M. J. Donovan, Jr., formerly of this city, the new manager of the Western Union office in Goshen, "is making every effort to piease the public generally, and thus far has succeeded admirably.

THE BENEDICTS' HOP.

Will Dance to the Music of Their Bachclor Days.

The Bachelors' Social Club has instructed Wannamaker to come liberally supplied with the music which has inspired the Benedicts in their former bachelor days. Music for lanciers waltzes and polkas will be the principal order of the evening and as the married men are to assume entire charge, it is safe to say they will make the Friday evening hop one of their old time affairs.

An Afflicted Family.

The seven-year-old son of Charles Townsend, died. Monday, in Walden, of measles. This is the third death in this family in two weeks. The family is in destitute circumstances

Headache bad? Get Miles! Pain Pills.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Verdiet for \$2,000 in the Mallefous Prosecution Case—A Judgment in Tort Against C. J. Davenport of Unionville -Martin A. Smith's Suit Against the Traction Company for a fail While Alighting from a Car.

GOSHEN, Jan. 13 .- Court was engaged all yesterday until 5 o'clock, when the jury retired, in hearing the Duffy vs. Beirne malicious prosecution case. Some eight or ten witnesses were sworn and recalled, examined and cross-examined, re-examined and again cross-examined. Counsel demanded the statutory limit, one hour each, for summing up the case, and used their privilege pretty well toward the limit, and thus the case occupied almost the entire day. The jury very quickly decided upon their verdict, for in balf an hour they re-entered the court room and announced that they awarded \$2,000 to the plaintiff, Duffy. Defendant's attorney made a motion to set aside the verdict as excessive under the provisions of section 229 of the code, which was denied.

After the jury had retired in the Duffy vs. Beirne case, No. 99, Lewis F. Brennecke and another vs. Christopher L. Davenport, was taken up and a jury

This is an action in tort for obtaining goods, wares and merchandise under false representations.

The defendant, Davenport, has been for six or seven years a merchant in Unionville, and has purchased goods from the plaintiffs, a wholesale firm in New York, through Mr. Victor, one of their traveling salesmen.

In August, 1895, at Mr. Victor's request, he filled out a printed blank setting forth the amount of his stock, book accounts, horses, wagons and other assets, and also his liabilities for goods purchased, private indebtedness, notes outstanding, chattel mortgages and other items affecting his financial standing. A few mouths later, at plaintiff's request, he made a second similar statement, showing his financial condition as it then stood. Some months later he made a bill of sale of some of his stock and property to his wife, and of other parts of it to his mother-in-law, and closed up his store leaving a bill of \$400 due plaintiffs unpaid. It is for the collection of this bill that the suit is brought.

The desence is that while the debt of \$400 is acknowledged there was no misrepresentation, but that defendant in his several statements of his financial condition to the plaintiffs showed them the

The case was on as court, at 6 o'clock. rook a recess until 9 o'clock Wednesday. Testimony in the case of Breenneckevs Davenport, was resumed at the opening of court this morning. Discrepancies were shown between defendant's statements and the facts which defendant's claimed were not intentional and did not constitute fraud. The jury at 11:15 rendered a verdict for plaintiff for \$141.-15. A motion for a new trial on the minutes was dealed and an allowan e of

five per cent granted. No. 141, Martin A. Smith vs. Middletown and Goshen Traction Company was then taken up and a jury impaneled. Mr. Smith testified that July 11th, he took passage on an open car in Middletown going toward the Asylum and paid his fare. When the car was nearing West Hanfoud street, he signalled to the conductor to stop. The ear slowed down and a passenger who was on the front seat stepped off. The power was then applied and the car started quickly forward.

Mr. Smith was, at that moment, about stepping off and the quick motion forward threw him to the ground. He fell heavily, dislocating the thumb and wrist of his right hand and badly bruising his State Hospital for the Insane, in this lett arm and hand, his shoulder and hip. ; city, of whom 593 were ma'es and 596 He went to his home at Hankins, Sullivan county, that night, where in a couple of days he was compelled to +mploy a physician. He was incapacitated for active work for several months after the accident and had suffered great pain and loss of sleep in consequence and is yet suffering paid. Some of the fingers of a one hand are stil numb in the mornings l and he has little control over them.

to his treating the case and explained at Washington. a fracture of the ulna and radius.

Mrs. Smith corrobotated her husband as to the swollen condition of his hands. the bruises on his hip and shoulder and t the pain and loss of sleep he suffered.

Dr. B. Pillsbury testified that he exammed Mr. Smith in his office in Middleeown, last Sunday. He found limitations of the motions of the hand and shoulder and be believed that these limitations would be permanent.

A motion to dismiss the complaint on the ground of contributory negligence was denied.

The defense as outlined by Mr. O'Neill is that Mr Smith gave no signal to the conductor to stop, but when he saw the disappear with the use of Hood's Saracar slowing down near the point where: he wished to alight, arose from his seat and stepped off while the car was in mo-

Conductor Lewis E. Hedge testified that Mr. Smith occupied the rear seat of the car, not re erring to the seat on the platform, and he was immediately behind him. Philip Whitlock, I.B. A. Taylor and a lady whom he did not know were the only other passengers. When approaching West Hanford street the car slowed down without a signal from him being given. Mr. Whitlock who was on the front seat stepped off before car came to a stop, and Mr. Smith stepped off immediately after, falling on his hands and knees. Hedge then stopped the car and went to Mr. Smith who told him he was not injured.

Motorman John P. Birmingham corroborated Conductor Hedge in regard to slowing the car to let Mr Whitlock off.

He did not see Mr. Smith at all. He got a bell to stop immediately after Mr. Whitlock stepped off and brought the

car to a standstill. Phillip Whitlock corroborated the statements of Conductor Hedge and Motorman Birmingham. The sound of the bell attracted his attention just about as he reached the curb. He furned around and saw Mr. Smith on both hands and knees. He told witness he was not much hurt, though he said something about his hand paining him. We both went together to the house of Mrs. Buck, to which we were both going.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Business of the Last Quarter and the Past Year.

The report of the Librarian to the Board of Education for the quarter ending Dec. 31, shows that 103 new names were added to the list of borrowers during the quarter and that 7,668 volumes were loaned during the quarter-2,396 in October, 2,531 in November and 2,741 in December.

The Librarian also reports that 302 new names were added during the year, 1896, and the entire circulation for the year was 26,908 volumes.

The largest circulation in any one month was in March, as is always the case, when 2,840 volumes were loaned. The smallest circulation was in August, the number of volumes being 1,730.

MORE LAND FOR SWITCHES.

The 0, and W. Buys Twelve Acres for the Extension of Its North Yard.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for C. Emmet Crawford to the O. and W. R. R. Co. twelve acres of land lying on the westerly side of their tracks, and extending from their recent purchase from David R. Miller to the Sands form.

The purchase was made for the purpose of extending still further the company's switches, which are used for the storing of loaded coal cars. The purchases from Messrs. Miller and Crawford contain twenty-two acres and give the company ample switch room for the storage of a vast quantity of coal.

Having Trouble in Paterson.

Two former Middletowners, Monroe Snavel and "Billie" Ulrich, who are now in the saloon business in Paterson, are having trouble about their licenses. The Liceuse Committee of the Board of Aldermen has been informed that Snavel's character is such that he ought not to receive a license, and Utrich's place is des ribed by a member of the committee as a "den," and a shooting affray having recently occurred there the revocation of his license is demanded.

Badly Injured by a Fall.

Daniel Everitt, a wealthy farmer of Montague, N. J., and a brother of M. C. Everitt, the well known Port Jervis hanker, fell from the back door of his obtainable, he mounted a cowthat stood barn. Tuesday morning, a distance of in front of a house that he passed. The twelve feet, and striking on his head sustained serious and possibly fatal in-

Killed by a Runaway,

Charles Morrison, of Delaware, Pike county, was drawing wood, Monday, when his horses ran away. The wagen was upset and he fell underneath it. Nearly an hour elapsed before sufficient help arrived to extricate hun. He was nearly, dead and died before a physician

Population of the state Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were. Tuesday, 1,189 patients in the were females. During the week six patients were admitted and three dischurged.

If Non Want Seeds Apply to Congressman Odell.

Congressman Odell asks us to say that he has received the allotment of seeds for distribution in this district and so long as the supply lasts will supply them to Dr. Smith, of Fremont Center, testified | those who apply by postal card to him

Nade a Good Showing.

The Tenth Separate Company of Newburgh, was inspected. Monday night, by Maj. Hilton, inspector of the Third Brigade. Only two days' notice was given but the roll called showed only three men absent, two of whom were sick.

supper to Waalkill Engine Company. The retiring officers of Waalkill Engine

Company will give a supper to the members of the company at the engine house on the evening of Feb. 2d.

Ringing noises in the cars, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by enturn, al aparrilla.

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INCIDENTS

AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Only Three Election Districts - The Bowling Contests-This Week's Prayer Meeting-Vocal Society Rehear-als-Real Estate Sale From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The town board decided Saturday, to reduce the number of election districts in the town from five to three and the boundaries have been established. -A new arrangement of bowling

teams has been made at the G. S. and A. A., and a new schedule of games arranged. The contest will begin next Liddles' Shors in Small Sizes. Tuesday evening. -Prayer meetings will continue this

week at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, at 7:30. Cottage meetings from 7 to 7:30, held at the following residences will precede the meetings at the Presbyterian (hurch: Tuesday, J. W. Corwin; Wednesday, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Thursday, Mrs. John Bradner; Friday, Court House.

-The Vocal Society will resume rehearsals on Friday evening. Jan. 15th. The rehearsal will begin at 8:15 o'clock, after prayer service. All members are desired to be present.

-A. V. D. Wallace has purchased the Ebenezer Seely property on Church 25 cents a pair. street, and will probably occupy it as a residence after April 1st.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The Town of Crawford Pays \$1,000 for an Accident at Red Bridge.

Supervisor S. D. Roberson, of the town of Crawford, has effected a settlement of the suits for \$5,000 each brought against the town by Peter Carroll, John McCarroll and John Dubois for damages for injuries sustained in an accident at the Red Bridge in that town, Dec. 10, 1895. The men were driving at the time and it is alleged that through defects in the approach to the structure, their horse went down an embankment | for \$1.25 and \$1. and all the men were more or less ininred.

The suits were settled for \$1,000.

An Erie Conductor's Ride on a Cow.

The Gazette says that Conductor James Salmon, while returning from a fishing expedition to Swamp Mills. Monday, became so fired that, no conveyance being cow, terribly frightened, started down the road at high speed and would soon have brought Mr. Salmon to his journey's end had not the beast's angry owner started her bull dog in pursuit and forced Mr. Salmon to take to the fields.

To Fight the Greycourt Meadow Assess

The owners of Greycourt mendow land, who feel aggreeved at the assessments made for opening the ditch that drains the meadows, have resolved after several meetings to contest the matter in the courts and to engage Bacon & Merritt, of Goshen, as their attorneys.

Fishkill's Wealthy Hermit Disappears.

Asabel Belt, the hermit of the Fishkill Mountains, has disappeared and it is beheved has committed suicide. He was wealthy and very eccentric and some time ago his brother was appointed a committee to care for him and his property. He was list seen about five week-

A Good Thing in Onions.

Bernard Cullen, of Chester, who is the heaviest buyer of omous in that section, has 5,000 barrels on hand, which he is selling in New York at \$3 a barrel. The onions cost him but \$1.50 a barrel and it will therefore be seen that he has no reason to complain of hard times.

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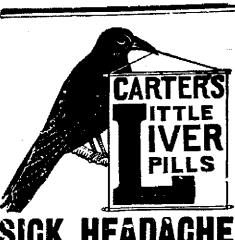
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roung man that brings the daily milk is the tutor of my parrot in the latest ap-to-date slang of the day.

I am an old sea-captain-at least, not old, perhaps the word slipped out un-

HOW POLLY PROPOSED.

wares. I am the right side of 50, anyhow; but being in receipt of a pension and a small private income to boot, 1 nave cast anchor in my present abode in he expectation of weathering many a inter's storm yet.

Being without a known relation in the world, I willingly fell in with the suggestion that I should pick up my moorings alongside my old friend and messmate, Capt. Travers, late R. N., who, having left one of his legs on the vest coast of Africa while capturing a player, was pensioned off at an even earlier age than myself, and now lived with his sister — a most comfortable party, fat, fair and 40 or thereaboutsn the adjoining house to mine in the neighborhood of London. We had always got on well together, our tastes and dispositions were similar, and we had often met during our naval careers. His sister I had not previously been acquainted with, but, being in many repeets like her brother, we were soon irm friends.

Capt. Travers and myself had each a avorite parrot-his the common Afrian gray, with a red-tipped tail, and nine the purer variety, without a trace of color, but otherwise similar.

I had not long settled down in my new quarters, and got everything shiphape, or what seemed so to me-a very important difference, as I know to-day -when, almost unconsciously at first, I began to feel what a lonely old bacheor I was, and what a set-off to all my: other belongings the figure of Miss Rachel Travers would be by my fire-

side. But just here the curse of my ife began to make itself felt. Inherent hyness in the presence of the opposite sex has dogged my footsteps from my earliest recollections. Give me a gale of wind in the Bay of Biscay, a tornado in the tropics, or 20 hours' duty on deck. wet through to the skin, and Capt. Maney, late of the P. and O. service, will thank you for it, and consider life well worth living; but as dispenser of lelicate attentions to the fair sex, inlensely as he inwardly admires their pretty ways, Capt. Manley does not, no, e certainly does not, show up to ad-

Although fond of pets generally, I tave an antipathy to cats, especially at night. I am not aware that our neighporhood was particularly beneficial in its aspect or other qualifications to Teline constitution, but I know that un-, il I was inhuman enough to start an air-gun cannonade on my numerous locturnal visitors, I was frequently unable to get a respectable night's rest. Ine infernal black and white Tom deted my finest efforts. If average cats save nine lives, I am sure this one must' ave had 19, and I began to wonder what sort of uncanny being this was that had no objection to letting my bulets pass apparently through its body without suffering any inconvenience. But after all it must have been my bad marksmanship, for one afternoon I saw my enemy quietly walking up the low ience that divided my back garden from Capt. Travers'.

The opportunity was too good to be lost, and quietly getting my air-gun, I onk a steady aim and fired. There was 10 mistake this time, and without a ound poor puss dropped on to my dower-bed as dead as the proverbial loor nail.

My exultation, however, was of short luration, for to my horror and dismay, on proceeding to pick up his unfortunate carcuss and give it decent ourial, I saw that my shot had passed ight through the unlucky animal and cilled my neighbor's parrot, which had been put out to sun itself in a little summer-house that stood at the bottom # the garden.

I was staggered at my position; I ency the parrot was a supreme favorite with Miss Travers, and how I could ever explain my carelessness I could not magine. Suddenly a way out of my lilemma presented itself to my mind, and I hastened to put it into execution. I knew that the Travers were out, and sould not be back for some little time, o hurrying indeors and taking my own carrot from its eage, I carefully painted the end of its tail with red ink in imitaion of its deceased comrade, and findhig no one was about, I stepped lightly over the fence and substituted the livsug for the dead bird, which I buried, ogether with the cat, in my own garien. I knew that my parrot would not readity talk before strangers, and 1 roped that by the time it had got used to its new surroundings, it would have forgotten its former accomplishments; it any rate, I must risk it.

Alas! "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," sang some poet, who, I expect, never wore anything harder than a nighteap, but, true as it may be.

It was towards the end of the follow-"Holloat captain, you're quite a stranger! What's been up? Rachel has been talking about coming in to in-

mire about your health, as she was afraid something must be wrong." "Yes, I have been a bit poorly," said Oh! how easily the words slipped out, although I had been as right as ninepence-why that particular sum

than its fellows I have never been able to discover-this by the way. "A bit of cold, perhaps," said Capt. Travers. "Well, come over the fence

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COPREME Court of the State of New York-In the master of the mortage the moster of the mortgage or deed of trust of the Middletown, Uniouville and Water Gap Railroad Company to John C. Dimmick and

of the middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company to John C. Dimmick and Joshua Braper.

**Elt appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Raflroad Company, verified the second day of January, 1871, and the mildavit of Daniel C. Dusenberry, verified the 16th day of December, 1836, annexed to said petition, that on or about the first day of December, 1897, the said Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Indiroad Company, as party of the first part, the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, as party of the second part, and John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper, as trustees, parties of the third part, made, executed and delivered their mortgage or deed of trust to secure the payment of certain bonds issued by the said party of the first part, Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, and that said John C. Dimmick, one of said trustees, departed this life on or about the 11th of May, 1873, and that said Joshua Draper, the other of said trustees, has executed his resignation as such trustees, which resignation bears date the 18th day of December, 1896, and is annexed to said petition, and it also appearing to my satisfaction from said petition that an aggregate of one hundred and fifty thousnot (150.60) dollars of said bonds, to be secured by said mortgage or deed of trust, was issued, negotiated and delivered, and are now held by divers persons, and that the names of the present holders of said bonds are maknown to said petitioner, and it also appearing to my satisfaction that Cornelins t. Cayler and Gustav E. Klesell, both of the city of New York, are suitable and proper persons to be appointed and substituted as trustees in place and stend of said John C. Dimmick, deceased, and said Joshua Draper, resigned, and that salo petitioner has duly appointed them as substituted trustees by an instrument in writing and by virtue of a resolution of its Board, subject to the approval of this Court.

Now on reading said petition, said anddavit of Onniel C

guid petitioner, Ordered that the holders of the bonds secured Ordered that the holders of the bonds secured by said mortgage or deed of trust and all other parties having an interest in or under said mortgage or deed of trust, show cause, if any they have, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, appointed to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 6th day of February, 1897, why the said Cornelius C. Cayler and Gustav E. Kingstein and the appointed and substituted are trustees under said mortgage or deed of trust in the place and stead of said John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper, resigned, upon the filing in the office of the Clerk of this Court of a consent by said Cornelius C. Cayler and Gustav Kissel duly acknowledged, accepting their appointment. As such substituted trustees and consenting to act as trustees under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and upon the dling of an instrument in writing, excented by said petitioner, appointing said Cornelius C. Cayler and Gustav Kissel as such substituted trustees and of a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of said petitioner authorizing such appointment, and I do further Order and direct that notice of the application for the appointment of such substituted trustees be given to the beneficiaries under said mortgage or deed of trust by the publication of this order twice a week for two weeks in the Brootlyn Engle, a newspaper published in the city of Brooklyn, Kings county, and State of New York, and in the Middletown, and that such publication trustee, in said State, and that such publication y said mortgage or deed of trust and all

and in the MIDDLETONN ARGES, a geometry purished in the city of Middletown, in the county of trange, in said State, and that such publication shall be deemed sufficient service of this order and of the proceeding thereunder to said bondholders and all other parties interested in or under said mortgage or deed of trust.

| M. J. GAYNOR, J. S. C. | W. J. GAYNOR, J. S. C. |

COREME COURT Orangecounty-William H. CPREME COURT Orangecounty—William II.
Clark, as executor of the last will and testament of John G. Wilkin, deceased, plaintiff against James Bodine and
Jame Bodine, his wife; Charles Bodine
and Juli, Rodine, his wife; Charles Bodine
and Juli, Rodine, his wife; Charles Bodine
and Juli, Rodine, his wife; Phoene Bolton, Mary
Honry, Isabel Wade, Sarah Rodine, Agnes Mand
Jones, Elizabeth Rodine, William Bodine, Almeda
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wife; Louisa Capps, William Maybee and Lillie
Maybee, his wife; James Maybee and Emma D.
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Bodine and Ion Bodine, his wife; Mrs. A V. Hemstrought; Margaret Newkirk Henry, Theron D,
Hodly, iedividually and executor named in the
last will and testamen of Marcaret Newkirk
Holly, accessed; Annie White, Hezekinh Bodine,
David James Newkirk and Catherine Newkirk, his
wife, defendants.

wife, defendants.

To the above maned defendants:—You are here-by summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the pinintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in the case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint, Trial to be held in the County of Orange.

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louse, and Rachel shall come in afterwards and make you a good glass of something stiff for a night-cap."

Punctually at five o'clock I donned my sprucest attire, and with a smart dower in my button-hole-gay dog that I was-slipped over the fence. Miss Rachelwas there, looking as fresh as e spring cabbage with the dew on it, which I consider a very pretty simile, and she bade me welcome with one of her beaming smiles. There, too, was the unlucky parrot in its cage, and standing just outside the summerhouse. I had noticed that it had been set out to sun itself, us usual on all fine Jays, and as far as I could see nothing had transpired to make me think they had any cause to suspect my imposition. I purposely sat with my back to it,

and avoided taking notice of it in any way whatever. Tea went off all right; my old friend vas very cheery and Miss Rachel showed me great attention. I could hear Polly rubbing her beak up and flown the wires of the cage, and swing-

netal ring. After the meal Capt. Travers went mdoors to get his supply of necessaries or the evening, and, turning to me,

ng backwards and forwards in the

liss Travers commenved: "By-the-by, Capt. Manley, how is your parrot? I have not seen it out in the garden lately."

I felt my heart beating a bit faster, out with every semblance of outward zalm, I said:

"No-the fact is, it's not been at all well; in fact, it's dead."

"Dead!" she exclaimed. never. What did it die of?" "I really don't know," I replied. "It

died quite suddenly about a week ago." "I hope our Polly isn't going to follow suit," she continued. "She has been very dull and quiet the last few days, but seems a bit more lively this even-

"Thank goodness!"I inwardly ejacu-

Things were beginning to look a bit wkward, and I cast about for something to change the course of conversation. I am not a quick thinker, however, and before I could collect my wits,

dead! Well, I am sorry! I sould be sorry to lose you, Polly dear," she said, addressing the parrot. "But really, Capt. Manley," looking me straight in the face, "I can't make our Pollyout. Sometimes I could almost believe she was a different bird. She hasn't once

I felt the blood rapidly rising to my show. I feebly replied: "Perhaps she's

It was an unlucky slip. "Well, now I come to think," said Miss Travers, "I noticed that its tail looked much paler after its bath the other morning, and the water was quite red. Is that a sign of moulting?"

my own parrot."

"But I thought your bird had no red

I thought, but I stammered: "I meanthat is to say-you see-I've noticed it in all red parrots I have ever come icross. They shouldn't be bathed at

ghe said. So I had, dozens of times. "Only for

the gray ones,"I said, forming a convenient distinction on the spur of the moment.

pursue the subject further, much to my satisfaction, and then there was a dead pause.

tion the subject of it had not ceased to continue its antics in the wire cage. Whether it was the sound of my voice that caused it to be thus excited I do not know, but at this opportunity it burst in with "III, bi!"

think of nothing to change the subject; and yet if I didn't say something I was terribly afraid the parrot would A hieyele bell sounded down the road.

"No, certainly not." she replied:

"how can you ask such a question?" Another awful pause, during which I mopped the perspiration from my

The wretched bird had caught the exact tone of my voice. "Capt. Manley! Sir!" said Miss Trav-

ers, raising herself to her full five feet one and one-half inches. "Did you ad-

I had, however, utterly collapsed, and know, but she added, in softer tones: "This is very unexpected, Capt. Man-

I could hold out no longer.

just now, not I; but, believe me, she speaks the truth, if I don't. Rachel, I do really love you."

I ventured to look up. Tears were standing in her eyes, and the expression on her face made me hope that I did not look quite such a big booby in her eyes as I felt I did in my own. Moving nearer, I clasped her hand,

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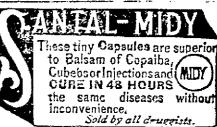
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The foregoing summons is served apon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. William D. Bickey, one of the Justice of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, dated December 5th, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Cerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, New York, WATMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for plaintiff, office and past officenddress, No. 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

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"Yes, I often used to notice it about

about it," she pursued. "Confound the woman's persistence,"

all, it injures their constitution." "Oh! I thought you recommended it,"

Miss Travers did not seem inclined to

During the whole of our conversa-

I was getting desperate, and could

"Are you thinking of getting a bicycle, Miss Travers?" I said.

brow. "Ra-Rac-Rachel, I love you!" came in clear tones from behind my back

dress that remark to me, sir?"

burying my head in my hands, I teamed down on the little round table. Wheth er the sight of the poor old ship in distress touched her tender heart I don't

and as it was not withdrawn, I putene arm gently round her ample waist.

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that man's reputation for truth and

veracity?" asked the small, timid-look-

ing witness.

"Why?"

"Do you mean to call me to testify to

"Now, hold on. Remember that I have some truth and veracity of my own to look after. Why, sir," and his voice sank to a melodramatic whisper, "that man's been a trusted employe of the weather bureau for more than four years!"-Washington Star.

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"I don't seem ter make farmin' pay." "Maybe you haven't the right way." "Yes: I've done everything. I've tended meetin's an' j'ined clubs an' roted for every candidate thet said he knowed the way ter he'p us along. But it don't seem ter do no good, an' I mus' say I'm gettin' clean discouraged."-Washington Star.

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Worth Giving a Trial.

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Housewife-Well, I'll engage you on one condition. You'll have to tell me everything you overheard at Mrs. Gass' -Tit-Bits.

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"Henry, you look very pale. What's the trouble?"

"I was stung to the quick by an adder this afternoon."

"How did it happen?" "Why, I dropped in at the bank, and the bookkeeper told me my account was overdrawn .- N. Y. Tribune.

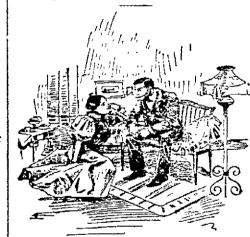
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The men 'gainst whom to nurse The fiercest wrath are those who say Your troubles might be worse."

-Washington Star. A DOUBTFUL WELCOME.



He-So you are living down by the river? I must come down some day. you drop in I'm sure,-Up-to-Date.

Words and Deeds.

Extreme loquaciousness and fat Presperity are foes.
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—L. A. W. Bulletin.

His Mental Burdens.

"Where do we go to-night, Henry?" "I don't know, Agnes; I've had something awful on my mind all day, but I can't remember whether it is a pro- Rhenmatism in every muscle and joint;

class."-Chicago Record.

Too Much for Bim. Daughter-George says he fears he can't support me in the style I'm accustomed to.

ean't keep it up much longer myself .-lown Topics.

The Exceptions.

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Mrs. Barlow (severely)-All men are

Mr. Barlow (sweetly)-You forget,

my dear, there are some men that have never married.—Up-to-Date. She Is Not New. He-I have vowed, Miss Manyears,

that I will never marry a new woman. She-And who can blame you? I'm a great deal older woman than I look. -Detroit Free Press.

A Home Librar an. He-Mrs. Packer can read her hus-

band like a book. She-Yes; and she can shut him up like one, too .- N. Y. Tribune.

As a Son-in-Law He-Will you present me to your mother? She-This is so sudden .- fown Top-

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213-State Hospital Gate.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of the January Regular Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Education for the new year was held, last evening. Present, President Wiggins, Messrs. Corwin, Howell, Buckley, Hanford, Harding and Martin, and Supt.

The librarian's report was read and filed, and a check accompanying it for \$20.24 for fines, etc., ordered deposited with the City Treasurer.

Applications were received from John C. Miller, Geo. S. Scott, John E. Young and Peter Kalblein for the position of engineer and janitor of the new High School building. They were placed on

The matter of services of J. C. Mullison was referred to Mr. Corwin with power

to act.		
The following bills were audite	:	
D. G. Smith, labor, etc\$	1	58
Hoyt & Galloway	6	80
C. C. Bowman, coal	82	25
Gardner & McWilliams, Ins	46	00
G. T. Townsend, disb	5	99
Harvey Everett, rent	64	00
Hanford & Horton, books	32	74
Chas. Beseler, expressing		50
Gas Co	3	
Angus Evans, carting	7	00
Case & Taylor, Ins	44	00
Westchester Temp. Home		
Board	17	18
C. B. Wilkes & Co., wood	3	00
Werner School Book Co	6	00
G. B. Adams & Co	2	98
J. G. Harding, disb	7	30
W. N. Knapp, rent	45	$\tilde{00}$
Frank Buckley, labor	1	25
H. W. Wiggins, disb	13	
Brink & Clark	40	48
C. Z. Taylor, labor, etc		13
VanDuzer & Smith	30	13
		<u> </u>
Total	479	781

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL-

Testing a Kerosene Apparatus for Heating Furnaces.

E. R. Russell, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, is making an experiment with kereosene oil as fuel in place of coal to heat his steam boiler.

It is claimed by the parties who put in the apparatus that sufficient heat can be obtained from kerosene and at much less cost than coal, to say nothing of the convenience, cleanliness and saving of labor.

The kerosene is placed in a reservoir some distance from the furnace and carried through a pipe into the fire box.

Mr. Russell has not yet given the apparatus a fair test, but if the present weather continues for a while he will have ample opportunity to do so.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Committee in Charge of the Next Hop-Shooting for Badges-Popular Game ..

-The following committee will have charge of the informal hop to be given at the armory, Friday evening, Jan. 22-Corporal W. S. Jones, Lauce Corp. C. T. Dickerson, Privates D. Shafer, J. G. Gray, H. Goold and L. Jenninge.

The first of the series of the gold badges will be held at the armory. Thursday evening of this week. -Basket ball and base ball have be-

come very popular sports at the armory. Tuesday and Thursday nights have been apportioned for base ball and Monday. Wednesday and Friday nights basket ball may be played.

WURTSEORO.

An Oyster supper-A New Arrival. Correspondence Agors and Meneury.

-The Y. M. C. A. will hold an oyster supper at the home of Seymour Masten. on Friday evening, Jan. 15. Supper 25 cents each. A cordial invitation is

-Gilbert S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decker, arrived in town early Monday morning. His weight is eight pounds and we hope he has come to stay. -Miss Luella Decker, of Mombaccus,

has returned home from a visit here

RIDGEBURY.

Presbyterian Church Sociable, Correpondenc ARGI's and MERCERY

-The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Chinch, will have their next social at the preasant home of James Ralston, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19 The entertainment committee is preparing a pleasing programme and we hope to Mrs. Ellsworth Decker, Fourth Vice

CRYSTAL RUN.

The Death of " Hoke Smith." Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

-The inmity of Mrs. Ireland are mourising the loss of their dear friend and companion, "Hoke Smith," who was killed by the cars at Crystal Run, Monday morning. The tamily were all in New York, and he doubless had gone to the station to look or them.

You Can Be Well

When your blood is pure, tach, and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily tall a victim to sudden changes, exposure or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well,

Hood's Pills are the best atter-dinner pills; assist digestron, cure hendache. 25

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney,

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-\$ 400.00 4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - -20 Second " " \$100 FECTAL Bicycles*2,000.00
40 Third " \$25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00

Cash and Prizes given each month - - \$3,400.00

Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00 HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many BUNLIGHT
SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut

I. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts
off the top portion of each
wrapper, that portion contains
ing the heading "SUNLIGHT
SOAP." These (called "Conpons") are to be sent, postage
fully paid, enclosed with a
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A Pleasant Entertainment in Prospect— Other Local Matters-Personal Mention -Style in Love-making as Well as in Other Things.

From a Special Correspondent.

-An entertainment under the auspices of the ladies' of St. James' Guild will be given on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Wilmot P. Thompson on Main street. One feature of the evening will be the performance of the comedietta entitled, "Bluebeard," by a number of children. This will be followed by illustrations of Austin Dobson's Vignettes in Rhyme.

-The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Miss Florence Bacon at her home on Main

-Chas. Berdell and family, of this village, are visiting relatives in Summit,

-Frank Merriam, of Chicago, has been speding a few days with relatives in Go-

-Skating parties have been popular in Goshen during the last week-the absence of snow and the presence of moonlight having been favorable to this amusement.

-There is no surer way of getting information concerning the habits and manners of our own kind at any period than by consulting the light literature of the time. One is much struck by the different way our aucestors more or less remote did things. Yet human nature Look out For This Fellow. must have been pretty much the same all the time. In fact that began as far back as the Garden of Eden. The patriarchs seem to have had a pretty fair share of it. and it has continued right along down to the present time. Take a hero from the books of Miss Austin or of Sir Walter Scott, and when he is entirely carried (away by the ardor of his affection, he would gracefully press the tips of his lady-love's fingers to his lips, or when moved to pour forth his heart upon paper, address her as "Honored Miss," or "Respected Madam." Contrast this behavior with the exceedingly fervent demonstrations, portrayed by some modern novelists, and one cannot but be struck with the contrast. Yet the redling that showed itself under such different manifestations must have been very much the same since Adam first whispered his story into Eve's ears, while the jealous scripent was plotting nearby against domestic harpiness. It would look as though there were fashious in love-making as well as in other things. G. H.

ORAWFORD.

An Important Service — The Epworth League's New Cabinet. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY,

-Preaching at the Crawford M. E. Church, next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., at which time the general rules of the church will be read and a financial statement of the year up to date will be given.

-The following persons have been elected new members of the cabinet of the Epworth League for 1897; President, Ellsworth Decker; First Vice President, Mrs. Elias Green; Second Vice President, W. A. Mack: Third Vice President, have a good turn out and enjoyable President, Miss Ella Mack; Secretary, evening. A cordial invitation extended, George Docker: Treasurer, Miss Maggie McElhone; Organist, Miss Ella Mack.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Of Middletown Council, Royal Templars of Temperance.

The officers-elect of Middletown Council, No. 143, Royal Templars of Temperance, were installed, last evening, by Deputy Grand Chancellor S. S. Yaple. They are as follows:

S. C.—Fannie M. Winchester. V. C.—Frank M. Tompkins. P. C.—Wright H. Thorne.

Chaplain-Lucy McMullen. Financial Secretary-C. M. Winchester Treasurer-J. S. Thorne. Recording Secretary-Hattie Loder. Herald-Miss Curran.

Guard-Mary Mason. Sentry—George Rockafellow.

At the close of the installation cere monies, Capt. O. S. Van Etten, of South Dakota, delivered an excellent address. Miss Annie Campbell and Ernest T. Winchester sang a duet. Miss Brundage gave a reading, Miss Hattie Loder sang asong and Thos. W. Smith and Rev. C. M. Winchester made brief addresses.

Farmers are Heavy Losers.

From the Goshen Independent. Farmers in the vicinity of Kipp's

Station, on the Montgomery Branch, are mourning over the suspension of the creamery at that place. It was conducted by A. W. Kramer. The farmers who sold him milk are unsuccessfully endeavoring to collect bills ranging from \$200 down, the aggregate amount of which at this writing cannot be stated.

A member of the Pioneer Band asks us to warn the public against a man who is going about town soliciting contributions for the band. He is a fraud, for the band is seeking no assistance from the

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. New York, Jan. 13, 97,

Yesterday To-day Close Close

	CIOSC	CIUSE
Sugar	1121/4	11176
Tobacco	79	7834
Chicago Gas	7534	75°_{5}
Nat. Lead	24	
General Electric	23334	3:374
U. S. L., pref	61%	$61 v_{\rm s}$
Tenn. Coal and Iron	2513	2534
A. T. & S. F	1434	
C. B. & Q	72^{14}	72
C. M. & St. P	74%	7434
R, I	671/2	679_{1}
D. L. & W		
C. of S. J		10134
Erie	15	1478
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O. & W	144,	14%
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P. & R	27	2674
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Г. Р.,	71,	679
W. Union	531/2	8014
L. & S	494_{8}	49
Manhattan	45%	578
P. M	246.	241/4
Wabash, pref	$16^{1} \mathrm{s}$	16
No. Pacific, pref	3.10.	:###
W. L	4	415
Southern R'y	945	
Southern, pref	271%	2735
May Wheat	5074	79%,
May Corn	243	24%
May Oats	15%	1508
¹ May Pork	\$7.90	\$7.92
[May Lard	4 186	4 67
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Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the fired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Eelectric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, nets by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Eelectric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1,00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

DIED.

F1.YNN-In this city, 66 Genung street, Jan. 12, 297, Robert Flynn, aged eighty-three years. Funer d Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Interment at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's Cemetery,

LAND U.O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, N. Nor Street, Lady assistant, Telephone N. New York wilkes, 164 East 23d St.

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14 body Brussels stair carpet: carpenters' boring machine with 2 augers; also large split EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main

FOR RENT-The store now occupied by Chas.
H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1
38dtf H. R. WILCOX. HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association.
Regular meetings for collection of dues
Monday and Tuesday evenings.
37d2t H. J. LEONARD, Sec'y.

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TIANS', Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, woman's friend. A safe, prompt and reliable remady for all obstructions. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North

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I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't all to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest as-ortment to select from in the city Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. 42d&wlyMv20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

VOU cannot walk on the points of nails with Comfort which on the points of halls with your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.

22 WEST MAIN STREET.

CLATRYOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Win. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 18d&w3mMch17

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 n set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St. WANTED-Agents-\$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight HOESEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 42 E. 4th St., Chedinari, Ohio.

THE Annual stockholders' meeting of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co. will be held at the office of the company. In this city, at 5 p. m., Jan. 20th, 1897, for the election of Trusters for the coming year. The stock books will be closed from Jan. 18th to 21st, both inclusive.

G. T. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 31st. 26, 16,13

TOWN OF WALLKILL — COLLEC-TOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has received the warrant for the collection of taxes, and will receive same as Ioliows:
At my home, Crawford Junction, any day from Dec. 21st, 1896. to Jan. 21st, 1897. inclusive, ex-cept the following dates, when I will be as fol-

lows:
At First National Bank, Middletown, January
7th, 14th and 21st, 1897.
At Scotchtown, at Hatch's Store, January 12th,
Howells, at Emmet Crawford's Store, Jan. 13th,
Circleville, at John T. Bull's Store, Jan. 19th
JOHN J. CRANE, Collector,
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NEW TO-DAY!

Parmasan Cheese for Maccaroni. Star Lobster, small and large cans, Clam Boullion, Clam Chowder, Durkee's Salad Diessing, Od Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, Prepared Buckwheat Flour, Large California Prunes, Sunlight Soap, the leader, Grain-O, the great coffee substitute, a pure food drink; Fancy Print Butter,

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